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cal Oils; Spirit Gas, Camphine, Acetone, and Tur-
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ing, Polishing, Scraping, Furniture, Coach, Black
and White Dancers; VARNISHES; Curled Hair;
Hair Oils; Springs; Gumps; Fringes; Ticking and
Bed Linc; Cords; Tassels, &c. Also, picked and
common Moss always for sale. Feb. 18, '52—44.**GENERAL AGENCY AND
COLLECTING OFFICE.**Agency for the Collection of Accounts, the
Sale of Land, the Hiring and Rent-
ing of every description of Prop-
erty, such as Lands, Houses,
Negroes, &c., &c.IN entering into the above business, the friends
designed would respectfully inform his friends
and the public generally, that no effort will be
spared in the prosecution of any claims entrusted
to him. He will attend to the sale of Lands, the
sale or renting of Houses, the hiring of Negroes,
and the collection of all kinds of Accounts, Notes,
&c., &c., &c.ROBERT DOWLING,
Office on State Street, next
door to W. Adams' Banking House.REFERENCE:
GEO. H. S. FOSTER, Fearn & Putnam,
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JACKSON, Jan. 21, 1853—44.

GREEN'S EXCHANGE,
Banking and Collecting Office,
Jackson, Mississippi.THE undersigned has opened an office for the
purpose of transacting a general Exchange,
Banking and Collecting business.He will receive and pay in any City in the
United States.He will draw on any part of the United States.
We draw Drafts, in any amount, to suit the con-
venience of customers, on New York, New Or-
leans, and Vicksburg.We buy and sell, all kinds of uncurrent money,
SILVER BANK NOTES, Gold and Silver.We will receive Deposits on time, and allow inter-
est on them.We receive Money on Deposit, subject to check,
and pay it out, in any amount, to suit convenience,
without charge.Money sent to England, Scotland, France, or any
part of Europe.Will enter Land and the Land office in Jackson for
persons desiring it.Will attend to the payment of taxes on lands for
non-residents.

Will collect and remit pensions.

Soldiers' Scrip and Bounty Land Warrant bought
and sold.

For safety we have a fire and proof vault.

JACKSON, April 30, 1852—14

Professional Cards.**MEDICAL NOTICE.****DR. J. K. COX,** having located permanently in
the town of Clinton, respectfully tenders his
Professional services to the citizens thereof and it
vicinity.
May 13, 1853, 26-6m.**DR. P. T. BAILEY,**
has professional services to the public.
Office at Yandell & Bailey's Drug Store, No. 1,
Chesapeake.
April 22, 1853.**MEDICAL CARD.****DR. VANDELL L.** having learned that a false re-
port has gone abroad, to the effect that he had
abandoned his duties as Physician, in consequence
of his entering into the Drug business, desires to
correct this misstatement, and to assure his friends
and the public, that, as usual, he will attend to all
professional calls.
Jackson, April 8, 1853.**MEDICAL CARD.****DR. J. C. LEMLEY,** Graduate at the Univer-
sity, respectfully tenders his professional ser-
vices to the citizens of Jackson and vicinity.
Room at Sam. Lemly's Clothing Store, State St.
March 16, 1853—14 ft.**MEDICAL CARD.****DR. J. S. GREEN,**
HAVING removed to town, may be found (when
not professionally engaged) at his office, or at
his residence on Adams Street, one door east of the
dwelling of R. E. Dickey, Esq.
Jackson, Feb. 1st, 1853—14 ft.**DR. WM. B. SMART,**(Late of Lexington, Holmes County.)
HAVING taken up his permanent residence in the
city of Jackson and surrounding country.
When not professionally engaged, will be found at
his office, corner of State and Capitol streets or at
the Mansion House.
Feb. 18, 1853—14 ft.**HOLMES' INFIRMARY FOR FEMALES.**This old and well known establishment, con-
tains open for the reception of ladies, suffering
with uterine diseases—Prolapsus of the Womb, Leu-
corrhoea, &c., Painful, Profuse and Suppressed Men-
struation claims the attention of the proprietor daily.
Negro girls will be received and treated for dis-
eases of the Womb, from and after this date.
Spring Ridge, Hinds Co., Miss., March 4, '53.—6m.**DR. A. MERCIER,**HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.
OFFERS his professional services to the citizens
of Jackson and vicinity. Dr. M., who has been a
surgeon in the French army, will undertake every
kind of surgical operation. Some several years, Dr.
M. has devoted himself especially to the diseases of
females and children, in which Homoeopathy has pro-
ved itself so successful.Office, State Street, over Mr. Wirt Adams' Bank-
ing-House. Private residence, at T. M. Ellis' house.
January 21, 1853.—10-14.**DR. J. W. HUGH,**HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
HAVING located himself permanently in Jack-
son, and is a professional services to the
citizens and vicinity.
Office next door to Wm. Morris', up stairs.
December 20, 1850. 5-4 ft.**D. R. & D. S. LEMMAN,**SURGEON DENTISTS,
Jackson, Mississippi.Dr. D. R. Lemman takes pleasure in informing his
friends and patrons, that he has associated with him
in the practice of Dentistry, his Brother, Dr. D. S.
Lemman; and they will hereafter be able to attend
promptly to all calls in the country.One of the firm will from time to time make pro-
fessional visits to the adjoining towns of Brandon,
Clinton, and Raymond.

All operations entrusted. April 29, 1853.

LAW NOTICE.**JOHN D. FREEMAN** returned from
Washington and resumes the practice of LAW,
formerly, in this city. His undivided attention
will be devoted to his Profession, and he will practice
in all the Courts of the State of Government, and in the
Vice Chancery Court, Circuit and Probate Courts of
the adjoining counties.Office on South side of State street, one door
below Brown's Office.
Jackson, April 22, 1853.—23-6m.**GEORGE L. POTTER,**ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
AND
SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
JACKSON, MISS.J. F. & A. M. & G. P. FOUTTE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
AND
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
JACKSON, MISS.WILL practice in all the courts holden in this
city, and in the Circuit Courts of Madison and
Rankin counties, and the Circuit and Probate Courts
of Hinds county.Office, F. & G. P. FOUTTE will attend the Southern
District Court at Monticello, and the Cir-
cuit Courts of Lawrence, Covington and Simpson
counties.Office in Spangler's Row, Capitol street, three
doors below Brown's Office.
Jackson, Dec. 5, 1851. 3-4 ft.**ADAMS & DIXON,**ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
AND
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
JACKSON, MISS.HAVING associated themselves in the prac-
tice of LAW, will give prompt attention to all
business entrusted to their charge in the High Court
of Errors and Appeals, the Superior Court of Chan-
cery, the United States Circuit and District Courts,
and the Circuit and Probate Courts of Hinds, Rankin,
Warren and Madison counties.Office, 2d door up stairs in KELLS & McALESTER'S
brick building, corner of State and Pearl sts.
Jackson, Miss., July 11, 1851. 34-ly**A. G. HALEY,**ATTORNEY AT LAW,
JACKSON, MISS.WILL attend the Courts of Hinds, Warren, Copi-
ah, Rankin, Simpson and Madison counties.
Strict attention paid to the collection of claims en-
trusted to him. July 23, 1852.**WASHINGTON HOTEL.**THE undersigned begs leave to inform
the public that he has opened the Wash-
ington Hotel, at the corner of Adams and
Pearl streets, and pledges himself to
spare no pains to make it equal to the
best of the city, or any other Hotel in
the South. It has been thoroughly cleaned, from
garret to basement, and a large number of rooms
fitted up for Boarders and the Traveling public. A
few rooms only remain unengaged—those wishing
them had better apply immediately. The services
of Mr. James Bryan, have been secured, who is fa-
vorably known to the public, in his management of
the Restaurant. WM. ROGAN.
Vicksburg, April 22, 1853—4 ft.**From the Memphis Eagle.****THE SOUTHERN AND WESTERN
COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.**

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Southern and Western Commercial
Convention, which adjourned from Baltimore
in December last, to meet in this city, com-
menced its session yesterday morning, at 10
o'clock, in the great Hall of the Exchange
Buildings.There were not less than two thousand per-
sons present, which number is only a small
portion of the delegates and strangers now in
Memphis. For the last three days the tide of
strangers pouring into our city has been con-
stant, and still the stream continues, without
any decrease. Every hotel in the city is
crowded to its utmost capacity with visitors,
and "the cry is, still they come."Among the arrivals are some of the most
prominent and influential citizens of our coun-
try, who have come to give the benefit of their
wisdom and deliberation for the promotion of
the objects sought to be consummated at this
most important meeting.Major James Penn, of Tenn., Chairman of
the Committee of Arrangements, appointed by
the President of the late Baltimore Con-
vention, in accordance with a resolution adopted
by that body, called the assemblage to order,
and after a few introductory remarks intro-
duced the Rt. Rev. James H. Otey, who opened
the proceedings with prayer.At the close of the prayer, Mr. Penn, the
temporary President, introduced the Hon. W. C.
Dawson, of Georgia, to the meeting as its
presiding officer, with the following remarks:
"In December last this convention met in
Baltimore, and to preside over the deliberations
of this body at that time was elected Hon. W. C.
Dawson. According to the rules which govern
cases of this kind, Mr. Dawson is now the
presiding officer of this convention, and I now
invite him to the chair."Mr. Dawson rose, and in reply to the in-
vitation extended to him said:—"The Presi-
dent of the late Baltimore convention claims
no right to the chair to-day. This is a con-
vention composed in the main of gentlemen
who did not attend or belong to the meeting
at Baltimore, and therefore I have no right to
the position of acting as the presiding officer
of this body.""Gen. Foote.—I rise for the purpose of
making a motion, which I know will meet
with approval of this meeting. It is that W. C.
Dawson be elected by acclamation the Presi-
dent of this Convention."This motion was unanimously carried, when
Mr. Penn appointed Messrs. LeRoy Pope,
John Bell, and Bishop James H. Otey, a
committee to conduct the President elect to
the chair. The President then delivered an
address, which was received with great ap-
plause throughout. His views evidently coin-
cided in all respects with those of a vast
majority of the distinguished body over which
he was called to preside.He then moved and carried that the
delegation from each State retire themselves
and select their own Vice Presidents.On motion of H. G. Smith, Esq., J. P.
Pryor was elected temporary Secretary.The delegations then reported as follows:
upon the election of the Vice Presidents:Maryland.—Henry Mankin.
Arkansas.—Hon. G. W. Underhill.
Tennessee.—Hon. John Bell.
Missouri.—E. M. Ryland.
Mississippi.—Gen. J. A. Quitman.
Alabama.—Dr. J. Shackelford.
Texas.—Gen. M. Hunt.
Louisiana.—Hon. John Moore.
Georgia.—Dr. James B. Scriven.
South Carolina.—Hon. Mr. Browning.
Kentucky.—Hon. R. W. Apperson.The Rev. Mr. Marshall, of Miss., then of-
fered the following resolution, which was
unanimously adopted:**Resolved**, That the editors of the press,
and reporters, who are present, and desire to
report the proceedings of this convention, be
invited to take their seats at the Secretary's
table.On motion, the Rev. C. K. Marshall, of
Miss., was then unanimously elected Chief
Secretary of the convention. After which,
it was—Moved by Gen. P. B. Starke, of Miss.,
that the rules of the House of Representatives
of the United States govern this body in its
deliberations. This was also unanimously
adopted.Gen. Foote then moved the following, which
was carried: That the Vice Presidents be
appointed a committee to report how the vote
of this convention shall be taken.On motion of Mr. Hardeman the conven-
tion adjourned till 4 o'clock P. M.**AFTERNOON SESSION.**The convention was called to order in the
afternoon at 4 o'clock by the President, when
the Hon. John Bell, on behalf of the com-
mittee of Vice Presidents, who were instructed
in the forenoon to report as to the manner
in which the vote of the convention should be
taken, offered the following resolution:**Resolved**, That on all questions which may
arise in this convention the vote shall be by
States, each State represented casting one vote.There being no dissent, the report of the
committee was declared adopted.Col. Oakley, of Louisiana, then moved that
a general committee be appointed from the
delegates of each State for the purpose of pre-
siding to the convention what subjects it shall
act upon and the order in which such subjects
shall be taken up. After some little discus-
sion, this matter was carried.J. S. Byrne, Esq., of Mississippi, moved
that the chair appoint a committee of three
to take charge of the printing of the conven-
tion; which being carried, the chair announcedthat such committee would be appointed in
the morning.The convention then took a recess of five
minutes, that the delegates from the different
States might elect the committee contemplated
in Col. Oakley's resolution; the report of this
committee was as follows:Alabama.—L. Frost and G. P. Beirne.
District of Columbia.—C. G. Baylor.
Kentucky.—W. L. Vance and L. L. Robin-
son.Georgia.—J. L. Steel and A. R. Lawton.
South Carolina.—A. T. Browning and
Edw. Sebring.Texas.—Mr. Young and Mr. Peacock.
Tennessee.—R. Topp and W. Williams.
Virginia.—Chas. Ellis.Louisiana.—Mr. Bennis and Mr. Douglass.
Mississippi.—W. C. Smedes and J. W.
Clapp.Missouri.—L. M. Kennett and E. P.
Blair, Jr.Indiana.—Hamilton Smith.
Arkansas.—Col. A. Fowler and Hon. Mr.
Mayson.Luther M. Kennett, Esq., of St. Louis, then
suggested, that inasmuch as there was no im-
portant business before the house, and as he
understood that Gov. Foote was then in the
hall, but intended soon to return to Missis-
sippi, that he be invited through the chair, to ad-
dress the convention upon the general objects
for which it was convened. This was opposed,
on the ground that a committee had already
been appointed to declare what matters could
legitimately come before the house for discus-
sion.On motion of Mr. Baylor, of the District
of Columbia, the committee on the prepara-
tion of business retired to deliberate.After this committee had retired, there
were loud cheers from all parts of the house
for Gov. Foote. This distinguished gentle-
man by invitation came upon the stand, and
made the following apology for not complying
with the wishes of the meeting:"I assure you, gentlemen, I am truly grati-
fied by this unexpected manifestation of your
esteem. I came here to witness your proceed-
ings, and this call is something I had not look-
ed for. I am engaged in duties across the
line which now occupy my attention, and which
I deem important to the country. Were I
to undertake to address you, I am sure I should
disappoint you, and fall far below the dignity
of the occasion. I nevertheless return to you
my most sincere thanks for your kindness,
and ask you to allow me to decline the honor
of accepting the invitation to address this con-
vention."The following are the names of delegates
from Mississippi:Mississippi.—James H. Yerger, H. C.
Adams, G. L. Roberts, G. S. Bryant, R. H.
Dalton, W. B. Bradford, R. W. Graham,
M. Gaines, Wm. Finley, L. G. Galloway, P.
B. Stark, J. V. Wright, J. C. Janison, G. H.
Mitchell, Gen. J. A. Quitman, J. H. Hackel-
ton, H. Williamson, H. Harris, B. J. Malone,
A. T. Caruthers, Leroy Sims, E. A. Thomas,
Jas. Spendley, G. Waite, Turner Bradley,
J. S. Byrne, C. K. Marshall, W. C. Smedes,
J. Vick, R. A. Crump, N. G. Watts, H. W.
Bowen, B. E. Henderson, N. D. Coleman,
Wirt Adams, Geo. Fearn, A. G. Carter, M.
Emanuel, J. D. McConnell, Thos. Rigby, J.
Lewis, A. S. Kellogg, R. Bell, J. Hudson,
Ro. Prophet, Hon. H. S. Foote, J. L. Alcorn,
Mr. Hardeman, W. W. Moore, G. B. War-
ren, W. R. Sledge, M. Davis, G. P. Foote, S.
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Clark, W. Adams, J. B. Fant, M. T. Nash,
P. Pondexter, C. W. Rozzell, R. Fletcher,
Hon. W. Meles, J. F. Wordham, Jno. Robert-
son, D. S. White, F. M. White, F. Henderson,
John Murdock, Mr. Clapp, W. T. Mills, N.
W. Williams, B. L. C. Wales, W. F. Arent,
W. S. Jones, W. Thompson, W. H. McCargo.The convention then adjourned till 9 o'clock
to-morrow.**SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.**Precisely at 9 o'clock, according to adjourn-
ment, President Dawson was in the Chair, and
called the convention to order.A very large number were present—the
hall being crowded to the utmost capacity.The minutes were read by the chief Sec-
retary, Rev. C. K. Marshall of Mississippi, and
unanimously adopted.The Hon. John Moore of La., then offered
the following resolutions:**Resolved**, That the construction of a Rail-
road direct from the Mississippi river to the
Pacific ocean, will be one of the most effectual
and practical means of promoting and secur-
ing to the Southern and Western States a
due share of the commerce of the United
States.**Resolved**, That Congress has the power to
make a liberal grant of the Public Lands,
to aid in the construction of said Railroad,
under the conditions heretofore stipulated in
like grants, for the carrying of the mails, and
transporting the troops and property of the
United States.In support of the resolution, Mr. Moore
said:—I had the honor to be present at the meet-
ing of this convention in Baltimore last De-
cember, and feel a deep interest in the welfare
of the South. I have read the works of Lieut.
Maury, one of the most learned and practical
men in the United States. It seems to me
that the proper grants being made by Con-
gress for the Pacific Railway, the prop-
erty of building that road can no longer
be considered an open question. The ques-
tion then arises, how is this great work to be
accomplished? How are the means to be
raised? I answer, by grants of the public
lands. Congress has the right to make con-
tracts for promoting the commercial interests
of the country. A bill for creating this grant
was before the Senate at its last session, but
this bill referred more to details than to the

constitutionality of the grants themselves.

It is useless for me to speak of the immense
advantages to be derived by our country from
the accomplishment of this great work. Every
one who has studied the benefits that spring
from Railroads, must know the immense value
they are to commerce. I am in favor of the
Southern route for the Pacific Railway, thro'
Albuquerque, for the most important reason
that the Northern route is too cold. I re-
member reading in a St. Louis paper, that
upon a late journey across the mountains at
the upper pass, the feet of the mules belong-
ing to the adventurers were frozen, and it is so
extremely cold that even the Indians do not
attempt to cross at this region of the Rocky
Mountains. A far better route is to be found
through Texas, and in the latitude of Albu-
querque. Report represents the route this
way to be an advantageous one, running thro'
a territory embracing a delightful climate and
most fertile soil. It can be travelled at any
time, and it possesses every requisite for a fine
agricultural country. By this route, the
main trunk of the road comes to Memphis,
by Little Rock. It reaches to St. Louis, to
New Orleans, and Vicksburg, and also to Gal-
veston, and in fact to every portion of the
Union. Some of these branches are now al-
ready commenced, and I can assure the con-
vention, that all of these roads will be com-
pleted. The road through this route can be
built cheaper than through any other por-
tion of our territory, and with far greater ul-
timate results. And by this route, Memphis
would become the great natural center of the
continent. I believe there are many here who
will live to see this great work accom-
plished. I believe that this great enter-
prise will be consummated, from my knowl-
edge and perception of the march of im-
provement, during my own short life.Col. Oakley, of New Orleans, hoped that
every gentleman of the convention, then pre-
sent, would present the propositions which they
intended to bring before this body, that they
might be referred to the General Committee.Mr. Pope then stated that as he had un-
derstood that the Right Rev. Bishop Otey
had some very important resolutions which he
wished to offer, he moved that the Reverend
gentleman be permitted and invited to do so.The Chair said that such a motion was un-
necessary, and then invited the Bishop to the
stand, where he offered the following resolu-
tions and remarks:**Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Convention:**I do not come forward on this occasion of
my own motion or accord, but I may say at
the suggestion of a distinguished friend, in
whose views I most fully and heartily con-
cure. I deem this explanation necessary for those
who know that the business of the convention
is not in my usual line of effort. And yet I
must say too, that there is no man under the
shining sun who takes a deeper interest in the
material progress and improvement of our
country, and our section, than I do. The re-
solutions which I beg to offer read:**1. Resolved**, That the free navigation of the
Amazon is one of the most important
questions of the age, and its accomplishment
worthy of the best efforts of American States-
men.**2. Resolved**, That the naval expedition sent
by this Government to explore the Ama-
zon was an act worthy of the enlightened
Government of a free people, and this con-
vention hail with delight the enlarged and
liberal views recently taken by our sister Re-
publics of the South with regard to their Ama-
zonian water-courses. The free navigation of
the Amazon is theirs; they are right to claim
it; let them go ahead and fear not.**3. Resolved**, That the interests of com-
merce, the cause of civilization, and the man-
dates of high heaven require the Atlantic
slopes of South America to be subdued and
civilized. That the river Steamer and the
free navigation of the Amazon are the
principal levers by which that part of the
world is to be raised up to the abode of a
great, prosperous, and happy people. That
impressed with the importance of such a
consummation not only to this country and to
all the States of Christendom, but to the happy
solution also of the great problem of human
progress through the world, therefore, we, the
people of the Mississippi valley, and of the
Atlantic slopes of North America, represented
in the convention, think fit to